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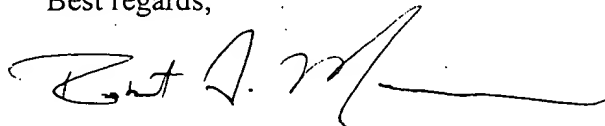
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: Unassigned  
Formal Title: Efficient Snoop Filter In A Multi-Processor-Bus  
System  
Inventors: Paul Rawlins and Phil Jones  
Group: Division: Compaq: Houston  
CPQ Ref. No.: P01-3650  
Firm Ref. No.: COMP:0239

Dear Paul:

Please find attached the second draft of the above-referenced patent application. When you have finished reviewing the application, please call me so that we can discuss the revisions. After revising the draft, I will provide a third draft for both you and Phil to review. In the meantime, do not hesitate to call or email me with any questions or concerns.

Best regards,



Robert A. Manware

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Enclosure

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